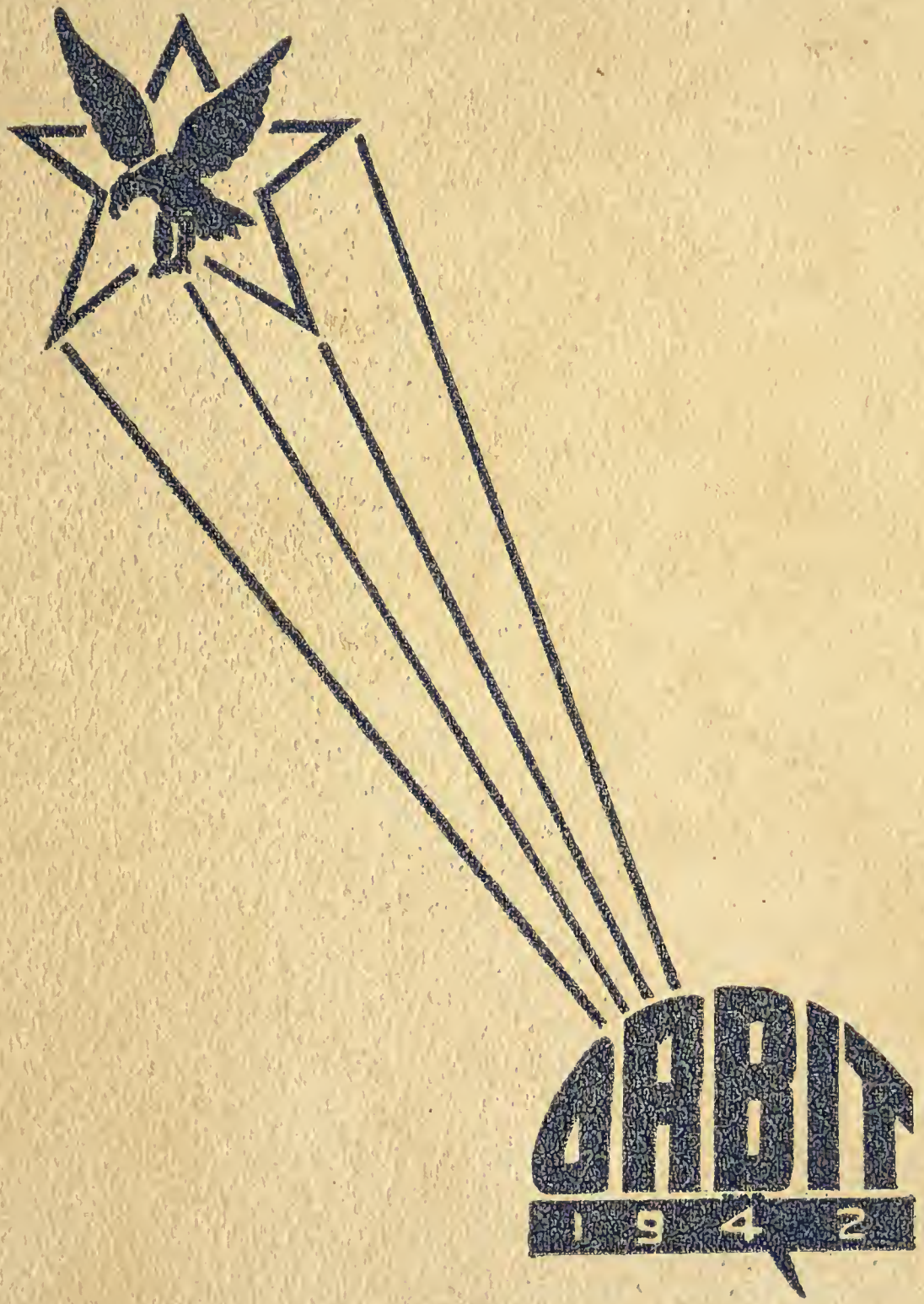
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Dear Tony,
although I have not known you long. I think that you are a swell kid. May happiness and good fortune follow you all the days of your life.

Your small friend,
Betty Fahnle

Dear Tony,
I hope you will always have luck and success in the future.
Lois Van Molen

Dear Tony,
Here's wishing you happiness and success in the future to a boy who can do algebra when he wants to.

Your friend
Louise

Tony
If you need help on any of your problems ask somebody who knows not me.

[illegible]

Dearest Anthony
I have not known you long but I wish you all the luck in the "World"

With love
[illegible]

Dear Tony,
Wishing all the luck and happiness in your coming years
A friend
Donna

Tony
Luck & success in your future school years & through your entire life.
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Gloria
Faber

Tony
Here's wishing you a swell kid. Good luck and success in the future
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SENIOR CLASS

ORBIT 19

Foreword

Our class wants you to remember and relive every happy day you spent here at Wyoming. In later years, as you leaf through these pages, we want you to see the halls — the rooms — and the happy faces. That is our aim in this book.

Dedication

We dedicate this book to our superintendent, Mr. Partington . . . to his untiring efforts in making Wyoming High School a better place . . . and . . . to his making each of us a little better for having known him.

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Seated (left to right): Donald Kennedy, S. A. Partington, Frank De Mull, Arthur Donelson.
Standing: Peter Veldman, L. G. Clark.

Board of Education

The activities of the student body are supported by the Board of Education, both financially and professionally.

All the members have taken a deep interest in the students, not just because they think it is their duty, but because each member is personally interested in them.

The Board attends many of the school games, the plays, and the musical programs. This genuine interest of theirs is appreciated by all.

President of the Board this year was Mr. D. C. Kennedy. Mr. Frank De Mull held the position of secretary and Mr. Arthur Donelson was treasurer, with M. Peter Veldman and Mr. L. G. Clark as trustees.

Our Principal

MR. FERGUSON

It is he who gave us our excuses, listened to our problems, ironed out our schedules, tutored most of us through freshman biology — a few of us in general math and — it is he who fearlessly gave us some good advice we'll never forget.

Our Class Sponsor

MR. DAVIS

To our class he was the sponsor — he counseled with us and guided us in all our undertakings. Then — to every senior he was a pal — he understood each problem and shared each joy and worry.

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MISS HAVERKAMP

She gives us our mathematical background.

MR. IRWIN

His smile is a ready one.

MR. MILLS

The principal figure of the Junior High.

MISS FOPMA

She has a promising future.

MR. SWANSON

He never loses an argument.

MISS EVANS

She is graceful in every walk of life.

MISS KUIZENGA

Personality, excellent; Driving—

MR. BOUMA

Something new has been added.

FACULTY

MISS WATSON

Our sugar rationing-secretary.

MR. DAVIS

First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his Seniors.

MISS EDISON

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

MR. POTTER

He is quiet, but his smile endears him to us all.

MR. GANDER

He provides the laughs that make our High School life easier.

MR. SLATER

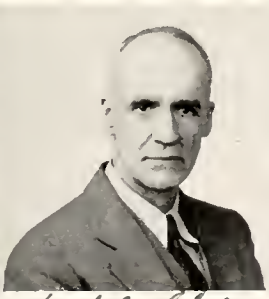
Our new shop man.

MR. RYLL

The band played on.

MR. VAN DYKEN

He keeps our halls tidy.



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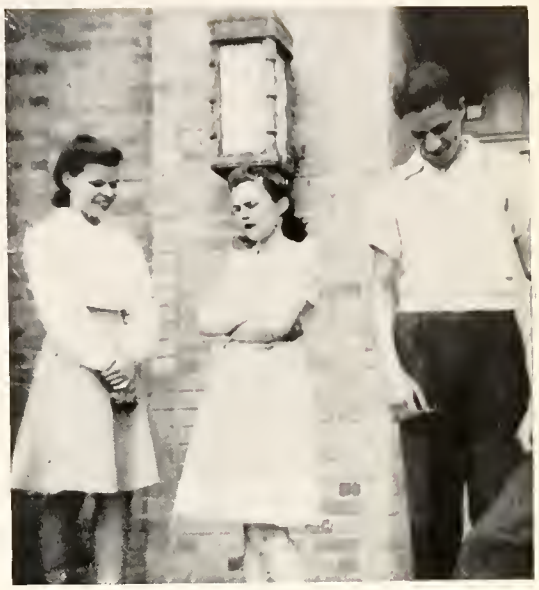

STUDENTS

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CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right: E. Dykstra, K. Fike, C. Peppler, A. Cepela.

Class History

It was a strange, new world in which we found ourselves, the first day of kindergarten. All the new faces baffled us: then there was a faint sound of crying — we wanted our mothers. Our kindergarten group was a great success, and we felt very proud of our achievement.

The scene shifted to Junior High and those once little children were now dangling teensters, who were too scared to sit still.

When we entered high school, we certainly were greenies — but not for long though — for we started the ball rolling with parties and picnics.

Our Junior-Senior banquet was something we'll never forget. The Junior play, *June Mad,* was one of the most successful plays every presented in this school. We gave *One Mad Night* for our Senior play.

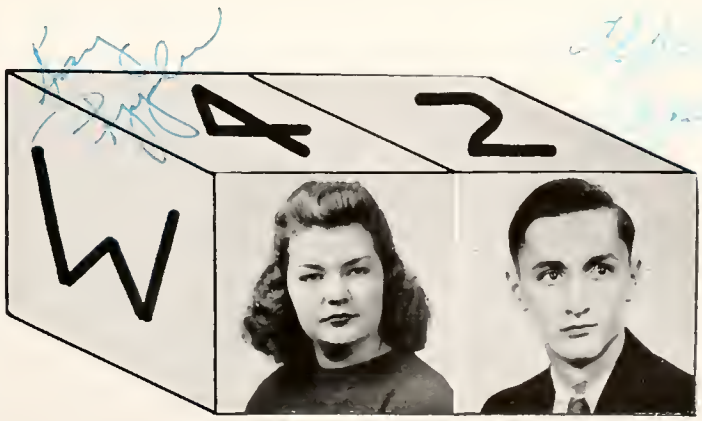
Catherine Peppler was elected President for the Senior year; Albert Cepela, vice-presidnt; Kathryn Fike, secretary; and Ervin Dykstra, treasurer.

We've come a long way together from our kindergarten group to our commencement and now it is Finis.

Catherine Peppler

Never a sour note.

Treas. Freshman Class; Treas. Sophomore Class; Operetta 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Girls Reserves 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 1; Beacon Staff 1, 2; Phys. Ed. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Exec. Treas. Com. Roundup 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Double Mixed Quartette 4; State Speech Contest 4; Vice Pres. Dramatics Club 3; Sec.-Treas. Band 4; Librarian 1, 2; Pres. Senior Class 4; Student Teacher 4; Senior Play.



Albert Cepela

Wyoming's Einstein.

Basketball 1; Senior Class Vice President 4; Orbit, Associate Editor 4.

Dale Brown

No cupid's dart e'er pierced his heart.

Hi-Y 4, Orbit Staff 4.

Hazel Christians

A maid of untold merits is she.

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orbit Staff 4; Senior Play.

Dorothy Coeling

Fun is the salt and pepper of life.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beacon Staff 2, 4; Orbit Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Melvin DeKraker

He was a leader of men and a follower of women.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Soph. Class President; Band 1, 2; Air Raid Warden 4.

Reatha Bleam

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

Debate 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play; Triple Trio 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Librarian 4; Senior Play.

Howard Breese

A pilgrim on the path of least resistance.

Football 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella 3, 4; Student Manager Football 3; President Band 4; Mixed Quartet 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Brass Quartet 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

Hazel Bremer

'Tis true that she is much inclined to chin and talk with all mankind.

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Beacon 2, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 2, 3; President Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Magazine Sales 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

Jacqueline Adrianse

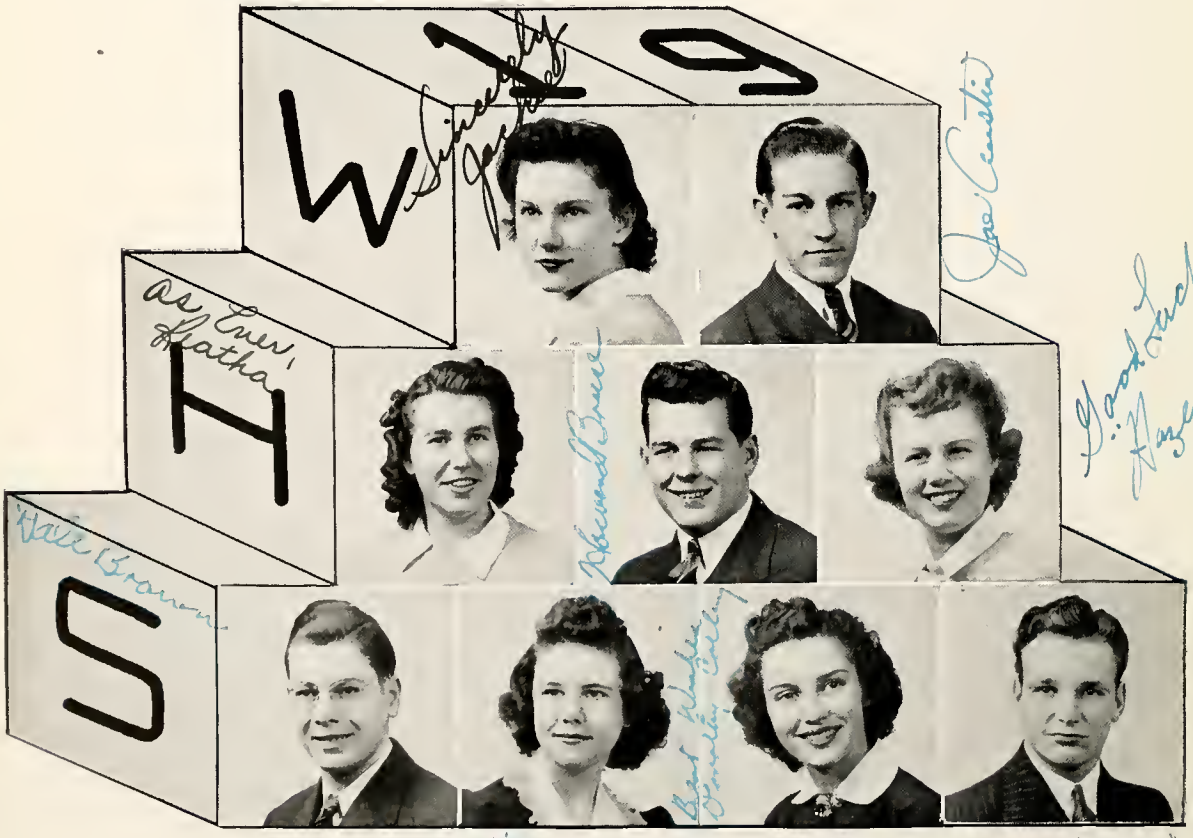
She lives not for herself alone, she lives for others.

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Operetta 1; Forensic Club 1; Beacon 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Girls' League 1; Messenger 1; Senior Play.

Joe Austin

A mighty man is he.

Football 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Intramural Basketball 4.



Ruth Hefler

Wisdom is better than diamonds.

Debate 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Triple Trio 3; Double Mixed Quartette 4; Editir-in-Chief Orbit 4; Forensics 3; Air Raid Warden 4; Co-chairman of Community Round-up 4.

Elsie Helder

She'd draw a cheer from any crowd.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Librarian 2; Pep Squad 3, 4.

Katherine Fish

Laugh, and the world laughs with you.

Girl's Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; A Capella Choir 4; Grade Assistant Teacher 3.

Francena Gable

Healthy, free the world before me.

Lee 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Reserves 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1.

Shirley Hall

Manners gentle — affection mild.

Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Junior Class Secretary.

Joan De Young

An ambitious young lady.

President of Girl Reserves 4; Executive Board of Girl Reserves 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Junior Play; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 2, 3; Senior Play.

Mary Driscoll

Merrily we go along.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Beacon 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad.

Ervin Dykstra

An all-around good man.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Football 2; Treasurer Senior Class; Student Council 4; Treasurer of Student Council 4; Chairman of Community Roundup 4.

Kathryn Fike

Her disposition is as her hair — sunny.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; A Capella Choir 4; Girl Reserve Secretary 2; Senior Class Secretary; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Associate Editor of the Beacon 4.

Don Kennedy

Captain "Abie" wins by a hair!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2 3, 4; Senior Play.

Elvin Kiel

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die.

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Orbit Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Beacon 4; Senior Play.

Helen Laird

I love the shinning, shimmering man.

Debate 1, 2; Beacon 1, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; French Club 1; Camp Fire 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Student Teacher 3.

Don Lathrop

You dig up the dirt and I'll peddle it.

Hi-Y 2, 3, Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Beacon Staff 3, 4; Orbit Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Glenn Jones

I may be small, but I'm wiry.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Russell Jones

Concealed talent brings no reputation.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

William Kalkman

God's gift to the women?

Grandville 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Camera Club 2; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Quartette 3; A Capella Choir 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club Treasurer 4.

Jack Hendricks

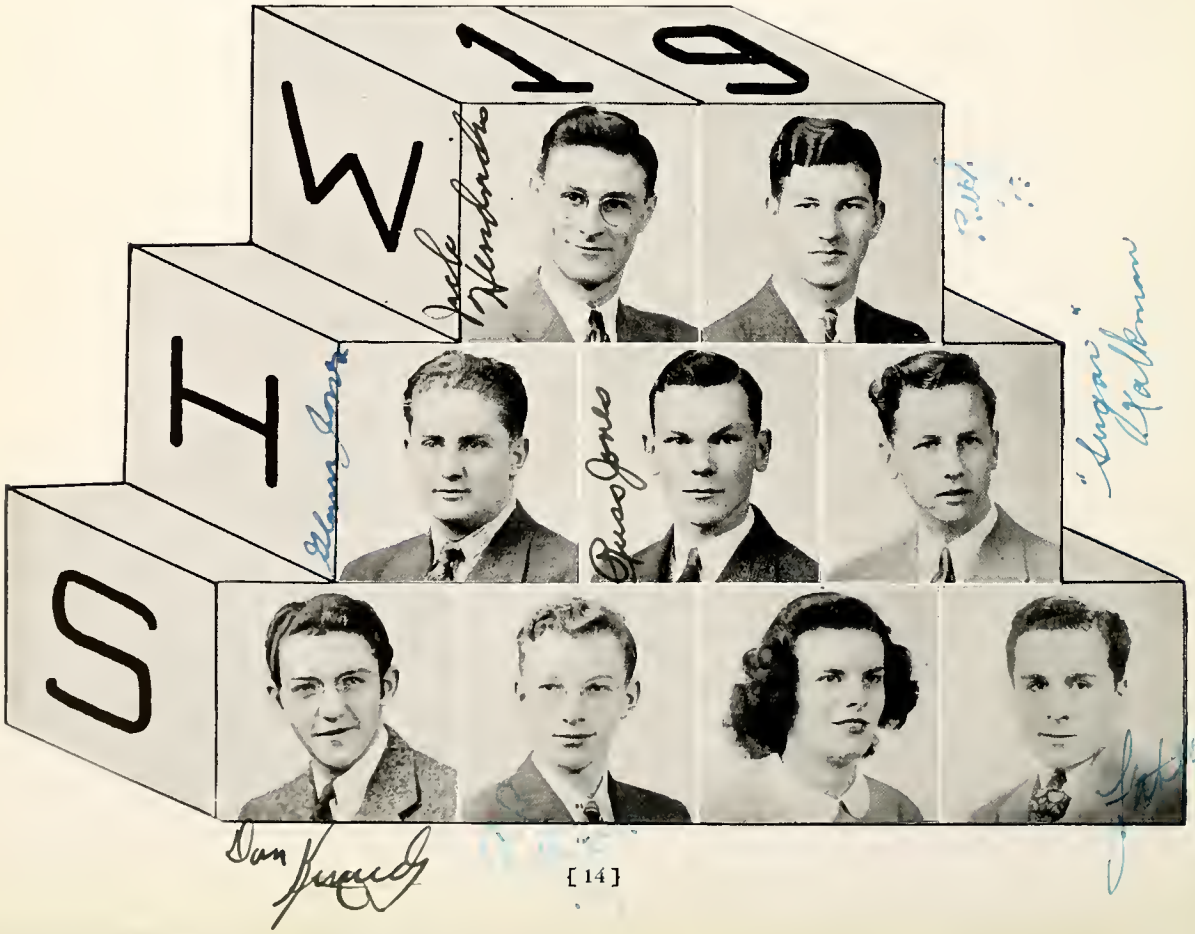
Modest, yet firm as nature itself.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Air Raid Warden 4; Class Vice President 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 3, 4; Orbit Staff 4; Debate 1; Dramatics 4; Drum Major 2; Operetta 1; Camera Club 2; Home Eco. 3.

Richard Herring

"Two-gun Herring."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Beacon 4; Boys' Chorus 2.



John Potter

A sober man, but mischief lurks beneath.

Basketball 1; Debate 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Quartette 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Orchestra 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Intra-mural Basketball; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Quartette; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Air Raid Warden 4; Forensics 3, 4; Home Economics 3.

Dewey Purchase

A dillar, a dollar, a tardy scholar.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

Jean Miller

She just loves work; she sits there and stares at it.

Physical Ed. 1, 2, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Pep Squad 3, 4; Librarian 2.

Ward Morgan

"And still they gazed and still their wonder grew, that one small head could hold all he knew," quote he.

Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Orbit Staff; Kalamazoo Central 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Basketball 3; Senior Play.

Yvonne Otteson

She lives a date to date existence.

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beacon Staff 4.

Gladys Lathrop

Bashfulness is an ornament to youth.

Chorus 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Girls' Athletics 2, 3.

Eleanor McDanold

I chatter, chatter as I go.

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Capella 2, 4; Double Mixed Quartette 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Junior Play 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 4.

Gordon McDanold

The concentrated Webster.

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; A Capella Choir 3; Boys' Quartette 3; Debate 2, 3; Forensics 3, 4.

Bob Mellor

If words were money, he'd be a millionaire.

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Student Council 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Orbit Staff Business Mgr.

Russel Shay

Our future MacArthur.

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; President Dramatics 4; Vice President Hi-Y 2; Chorus 2.

Ardith Siekert

She is worth her weight in sugar.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Orbit Staff 4; Southeastern High School 2, 3.

Martin Slagter

He will some day patrol the world.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Junior Play Prompter; Senior Play.

Anne Marie Stuit

A pretty girl is like a melody.

Debate 2; Forensic Speech Contest 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; A Capella 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, Executive Board 4; Assistant Piano Accompanist 4; Air Raid Warden 4; Elementary Music Teacher 4; Beacon 2, 3; Senior Play.

Elinor Ryerson

A good friend of many.

Girl Reserves 2, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Pep Squad 3, 4; Librarian 2.

Marilyn Schuitema

She can do nothing so nicely that it becomes something.

Office Girl 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Debate 1; Pep Squad 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

Keith Sharp

He has a great ability for keeping things clean.

Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

Virginia Radle

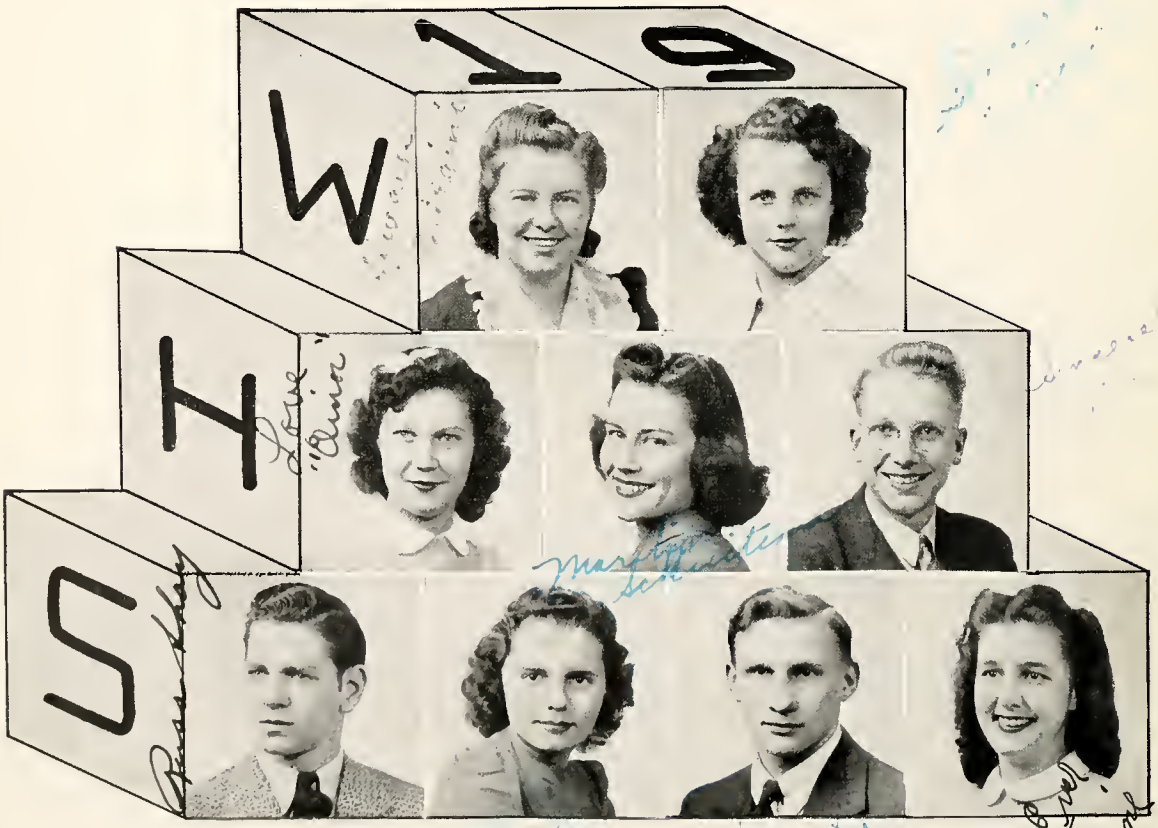
It is a greater art to listen than to talk.

Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2; Dramatics 2; Librarian 3, 4.

Jean Reminga

She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with.

Physical Ed. 1, 2, 4; Jr. Girl Reserve 1; Band 4; Librarian 2; Pep Squad 3, 4.



Irene Wyn

A cheerful heart makes bright the way.

Messenger Girl 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Capella 2, 3, 4; Double Mixed Quartette 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Student Teacher 4.

Leslie Young

He sleeps by day and shines by night.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 2; Class Vice President 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Camera Club 1, 2; Home Economics 3; Air Raid Warden 4.

Robert VanDrunen

I'll be a big man when I grow up.

Betty Westveld

Her studies were persued but never effectually overtaken.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Debate 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Physical Education 1, 2, 3; Beacon 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3.

Lois Wierenga

She was listening out of the corner of her mind.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Debate 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Physical Ed. 1, 2; Beacon 4; Pep Squad 2, 3.

Harriet Van Dam

Quiet and industrious.

Lee High 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Junior Play; Girls' Athletics 3.

Mary Lou VandeBrink

Pleasant as the day is long.

Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletics 1, 2.

Gerald VandenBerg

All great men have short biographies

Betty VanderVeen

It is fun just to be alive.

Chorus 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad.

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Juniors

Back Row (left to right): K. Kamp, W. Drenten, K. Beaver, J. Formsma, M. Benit, G. Karseboom, J. Green, E. Ives, P. Blanker, M. Faber.
Second Row: Mr. Gander, sponsor, L. La Grand, D. Bolthouse, I. Holden, L. Archer, E. Hankamp, J. Groen, G. Hoffman, J. Koopman, E. Gaut.
Sitting: C. Hardy, G. Gray, D. Klynstra, W. DeHaan, P. Kemperman, President; T. Battema, Treasurer; P. Siverson, Secretary; R. Hoop, Vice President.

Back Row (left to right): R. Ritz, D. Wilterdink, G. Weidenfeller, J. Rozema, V. Wynsma, J. Van Houten, R. Matthyse, R. Williams, R. Van Kovering.
Second Row: L. Ver Straat, S. Reminga, D. Van Dyk, D. McElroy, R. Wyn, M. Williams, D. VanDam, C. Tuinstra, M. Gander, sponsor.
Sitting: P. Scott, M. Vanden Berg, M. Peckham, N. Nagelkerk, J. Vander Henst, R. Van Weiren, A. M. Newman, D. Riddell.

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Sophomores

Back Row (left to right): D. Helder, R. Dood, M. Boersma, C. De Mull, D. Formsma, J. Johnson, H. Levering, J. Jersey, L. Centille, R. Ives, B. Hedberg, B. Christensen, L. Crull.
Third Row: R. Holtrop, D. Burkholder, D. Early, R. Jewel, T. Hoekstra, R. Klaver, M. De Laat, J. Demoray, D. Bowman, B. Breese, L. Hoffman, A. Bowman.
Second Row: Miss Kuizenga, sponsor, P. Freeburg, G. Burkholder, D. Kroll, E. Grimm, B. Baker, M. Honderd, L. Daane, L. Jones, W. Ford, S. Louis.
Front Row: B. Drenten, G. Jellema, R. Osbeck, Secretary; V. Grubbs, Treasurer; J. Peppler, President; R. Howland, Vice President; R. Olson, C. Kibby, D. Bond.

Back Row: J. Van Beek, M. Piebenga, V. Vanden Burg, E. Zandstra, R. Vander Klok, J. Zandstra, A. Kroll, D. Sharp, M. Wiers, B. Piebenga.
Second Row: Mr. Bouma, sponsor, P. Vogel, V. Ryerson, J. Popma, H. Nagelkerk, J. Verburg, R. Ten Brock, D. McHosky, G. Terry, P. Van Houten.
Front Row: J. Rosevelt, D. Monroe, E. Timmer, B. Timmerman, J. Weidenfeller, E. Williams, A. Miling, D. Sawyer.

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Freshmen

Back Row (left to right): E. Donelson, B. Kemperman, G. Clark, M. Curths, G. Beld, E. Campfield, L. Faber, J. Levering, B. Engstrom, G. Nevens, E. Hoffert, H. Bennett.
Third Row: L. Hoop, M. Christians, H. Crull, B. Nesbitt, B. Beurkins, C. Hartmann, B. Hall, V. Beaver, J. Martin, T. De Went, B. Blanton.
Second Row: Mr. Potter, sponsor, J. Jurrians, B. Evarts, R. Lathrop, G. Hallas, A. Grimm, J. Boes, I. Bergman, J. De Puit, A. Burgess, B. Fahnle.
Front Row: S. Bolthouse, M. Johnson, E. Boersma, E. Van Sweden, R. Bernhart, Vice President; E. Morgan, President; H. Cook, Secretary; S. Siverson, Treasurer; F. Adney.

Back Row: G. Wilterdink, L. Striegle, V. Stap, J. Slagter, K. Overholt, G. Tilma, C. Nichols, A. Vanden Berg, H. Schuiling, C. Snoeyink, M. Van Dort.
Second Row: J. Weidenfeller, J. Wiltjer, H. Ritzema, R. Verburg, J. Van Prooyen, G. Ter Haar, S. Snoeyink, M. Whitcomb, E. Perry, S. Van Dyken, Mr. Potter, sponsor.
Front Row: S. Regel, M. Struik, M. Steketee, L. Van Malsen, E. Thomas, D. Otteson, M. Oly, M. Van Hoven, B. Schebergen.

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Eighth Grade

Back Row: J. Kennedy, J. Homrich, C. Fisher, H. Kibbey, H. Bond, D. Demoray, V. Baarman, F. Faber.
Second Row: Miss Fopma, sponsor, C. Crull, R. Fisher, E. De Witt, F. Bolthouse, R. Brady, H. Klynstra, B. Berglund, B. Kroes.
Sitting: L. De Witt, D. Koetje, President; B. Hesselink, G. Formsma, Vice President; D. Grubbs, Secretary; C. Dalman, Treasurer, L. Burkholder, V. Camfield.

Back Row: E. Tracy, E. Weikel, B. Vander Hout, B. Slootmaker, R. Viderol, T. Meekhof, E. Van Leuwen, F. Meekes, L. Monroe, B. Miling.
Second Row: Mr. Mills, sponsor, K. Strong, N. Striegle, G. Nagelkerk, H. Visch, M. Tucker, J. Wiedenfeller, B. McKenzie, D. Williams, J. Round.
Sitting: H. Ritzma, P. Vande Brink, Secretary; D. Vander Wall, Vice President; E. Wynsma, President; A. McDanold, H. Slootmaker, Treasurer; S. Raible, I. Newman.

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Seventh Grade

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Second Row: Mr. Masselink, sponsor, D. Karsten, D. Lemon, J. Mellor, E. Strong, B. Chatterson, D. Rabe, L. Hoekstra, A. Snyder, M. Gable.
Sitting: L. Hodges, M Faber, J. Jewell, Secretary; R. Clark, Vice President; L. Kammeraad, Treasurer; D. Dykstra, President, A. Vanden Berg, S. Van Houten.

Back Row: D. Marshall, E. Stap, J. Austin, B. Stage, E. Van Wieren, V. Van Leeuwen, L. Whittington, M. Overholt, D. Kamp, M. Regel, O. Josey, L. Ford.
Second Row: Miss Haverkamp, D. Whittington, H. Van Beek, D Gray, R. Stalsonburg, L. Voss, B. Engstrom, E. Strielman, H. Veldman, K. Tasma, C. Hardy.
Sitting: L. Wilton, E. Timmerman. Representative; B. Ten Brock, Treasurer; D. Weidenfeller, Secretary; A. Muussee, President; R. Aves, Vice President; D. Dykstra, J. De Mull, B. Yonker.

ACTIVITIES

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Standing (left to right): B. De Haan, P. Kemperman, Mr. Partington, E. Morgan, D. Olson.

Sitting: E. Van Sweden, C. Peppler, B. Mellor, E. Dykstra, M. DeKraker.

Student Council

The Student Council headed by Bob Mellor, and under the supervision of Mr. Partington, started the year with a meeting at which the officers were elected. Elected vice president was Catherine Peppler. The position of secretary was filled by Melvin De Kraker and Ervin Dykstra was chosen treasurer for the year.

All the members of the Council are proud of the one-hundred dollar defense bond which they purchased. The council also organized our air raid system. The students on the air raid committees were chosen by them and are being trained with the adults by air raid instructors. The sale of defense stamps in the school was handled by the Council.

This year, as in other years, the Council sponsored the selling of school supplies and candy to raise funds. It again had charge of all assemblies throughout the year.

The Council is to be complimented for its fine patriotism, its good work, and cooperative spirit.

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Standing (left to right): R. Mellor, H. Christians, D. Brown, Mr. Davis, faculty advisor, J. Hendricks, E. Keil, D. Lathrop.

Sitting: A. Seikert, A. Cepela, R. Hefler, W. Morgan, D. Coeling.

The Orbit

Early in the month of February the seniors elected the Orbit staff to undertake the stupendous task of publishing our '42 yearbook. Because of her brilliant school record, sunny disposition, and energetic mind, Ruth Hefler was placed at the head of the annual, as editor-in-chief. Albert Cepela and Ward Morgan were elected associate editors.

The Herculean task of business manager was very proficiently handled by Bob Mellor with the help of Al Kiel. The duty of literary editor was placed upon Dorothy Coeling's shoulders, who very efficiently took care of each assignment. Jack Hendricks the camera fiend of the senior class, was placed in charge of the snaps department as photograph editor. Don Lathrop was placed in charge of the sports and, with the assistance of Ward Morgan, turned in a creditable record. The typing duties were energetically attacked by Dale Brown, Ardith Siekert, and Hazel Christians.

The subscription campaign was launched when loud speakers blared out, "Who's Going?" For a week it continued to baffle everyone until the secret was revealed in an assembly. One student would accompany the seniors on their trip to Chicago, with the expenses completely paid, if he or she held the lucky stub, received when a subscription was bought on the first day of the sales. June Vander Henst was the proud possessor of the *super* ticket.

The success of this gigantic task of producing our '42 Orbit is a credit to our hard working staff and the kindly assistance and advice of Mr. Davis.

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Back Row: Mr. Bouma, sponsor; B. Westveld, L. Wierenga, E. Kiel, D. Lathrop, M. Peckham.

Second Row: C. Hardy, M. Driscoll, M. Vander Brink, Y. Otteson, H. Laird, H. Bremer, A. Newman.

Front Row: R. Hoop, V. Wynsma, D. Coeling, K. Fike, B. Kalkman.

Beacon

With the help and guidance of Mr. Bouma, the Beacon staff turned out a bigger and better school paper than any of the past years.

This is the second year the journalism class has published the Beacon. Mistakes made in former years were corrected, and a smaller type was used, giving the readers this year, actually an extra page of reading material without adding another page of copy.

The staff put out two special Beacons this year; one at Christmas, the other at Easter. The Christmas issue was printed in red and had a Bethlehem scene on the cover. The issue at Easter time had a very original cover concerning the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It was done in black print on golden-rod paper. John Van Houten designed the covers of the special issues.

The Commerce 12 class, under the supervision of Mr. Gander, has done a large part of the publishing of the paper by typing all the Beacon stencils.

Dorothy Coeling, editor-in-chief of the paper, Kathryn Fike, assistant editor, and Virginia Wynsma, very capable news editor, have given much of their time and effort through-out the year in order that the Beacon might be a success.

Oher cooperative members of the staff are: William Kalkman, sports editor; Ruth Hoop, business manager; Anna Mae Newman, Yvonne Otteson, Elvin Kiel, Donald Lathrop, Carol Hardy, Betty Westveld, Lois Wiergenga, Mary Lou Vander Brink, typists. Other students also contributed during the year.

This may be the last Beacon published under normal conditions as in past years. The paper may decrease in size because of the shortage of paper, or it might not be published as often because ink, stencils, and staples are also scarce.

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Third Row: S. Hall, B. Schebergen, V. Stap, M. Struik, B. Engstrom, E. Hankamp, J. De Young, E. Grimm, D. Kroll, V. Beaver, R. Bleam, J. Vander Henst, H. Christians, M. Schuitema, I. Wyn, D. Sawyer, S. Louis.

Second Row: Mr. Ryll, director, L. Jones, B. Breese, G. Jellema, M. Van Hoven, J. Demoray, V. Ryerson, M. De Laat, B. Beurkens, V. Wynsma, D. Wilterdink, L. Ver Straat, D. Riddell, R. Osbeck, P. Austin, H. Crull, E. Van Sweeden, S. Bolthouse.

Sitting: R. Hefler, K. Fike, C. Peppler, M. Peckham, G. Gray, S. Snoeyink, M. Christians, A. Stuit, E. McDanold, D. Coeling, B. Baker, J. Adrianse, Y. Otteson.

Girls' Glee Club

This year over seventy girls, or approximately one-half of the girls of the high school, joined the Girls' Glee Club. Every girl who signified her intention of singing was accepted. The new members of less musical experience gained inspiration and confidence from the older members who joined last year's glee club.

Definite progress was noted this year in the club's balance, blending and intonation. Numbers which were included in the glee club's repertoire and were presented in public performance are "Trees" by Rasbach and "My Task" by Ashford.

Perhaps the outstatnding ensemble of the music department this year was the Girls' Triple Trio composed of: First sopranos: Kathryn Fike, Constance Hartman, Anne Stuit; second sopranos: Gloria Gray, Reatha Bleam, Jurane Boes; contraltos: Joan De Young Dorothy Coeling, and Betty Breese.

This year the duties of accompanying the chorus and glee clubs were divided among three willing and capable accompanists: Catherine Peppler, Anne Stuit, and Elaine Van Sweden. These three students also combined their efforts in playing a difficult piano trio number at the Spring Festival.

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Back Row (left to right): R. Mellor, R. Shay, K. Beaver, A. Kroll, M. De Kraker, L. Centilli, J. Potter.

Second Row: L. Striegle, W. Drenten, L. Young, J. Hendricks, J. Peppler, D. Purchase, H. Breese.

Sitting: D. Howland, J. Austin, Mr. Ryll, director, E. Keil, W. Kalkman.

Boys' Glee Club

This year the Boys' Glee Club has a membership of exactly twenty boys. This number may seem small when compared with the number of students enrolled in the other musical groups such as the band, orchestra, or girls' glee club, but when we consider the variety of other activities in which the boys of our school may take part, we can feel well satisfied with this turn out. In this group we find members of all the other school activities such as the student council, the orbit staff, the beacon staff, the dramatics' club, the debate squad and the stars of our athletic teams.

At the beginning of the year the voices of these boys were heard individually and compared with the other members in order to divide this group into four equally balanced parts. This resulted in a fair distribution of first tenors, second tenors, baritones and basses. The rehearsal periods of this group proved to be enjoyable as well as educational experiences. An informal air was almost always present offering variety to the daily class routine.

This year's "Barber Shop Quartette" was composed of John Potter, first tenor; Bill Drenten, second tenor; John Peppler, baritone, Howard Breese, bass. This group and the Boy's Glee Club sang at the Second Annual Spring Festival. Anne Stuit acted as accompanist for both the Glee Club and Quartette.

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Back Row (left to right): L. Young, J. Peppler, B. Kalkman, J. Hendricks, B. Drenten, E. Kiel, H. Breese, M. De Kraker, J. Potter.

Middle Row: A. Stuit, E. Mc Danold, L. Hoffman, E. Van Sweden, I. Wyn, M. Schuitema, M. Struik, J. De Young, J. Demoray, K. Fike, C. Peppler.

Sitting: D. Coeling, K. Fish, R. Bleam, R. Hefler, G. Gray, Mr. Ryll, director, C. Hartman, S. Louis, B. Breese, B. Drenten.

A Capella Choir

The activities of the A Cappella Choir have increased considerably this, the second year of its existence. We recall that this organization was formed last year in order to give a more select group of Mixed Chorus members an opportunity to receive a little broader experience in choral singing. This was undertaken with a considerable degree of hesitancy due to the comparatively limited background of each of the individuals. This year the thirty-two students selected to sing in this group have assured us that the A Cappella Choir is here to stay.

This year marks the first time that any vocal group of Wyoming has presented a program away from our own school surroundings. The A Cappella Choir traveled to Rockford to present an assembly program for the student body of the high school. The program of the A Cappella Choir was augmented by several vocal and instrumental ensembles. This choir sang at the Spring Festival and also sang several sacred numbers at a Sunday evening service of the Beverly Reformed Church. Outstanding musical pieces which are in the choir's repertoire are "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen and "Adoramus Te" by Palestrina.

This year eight seniors were chosen for the Double Mixed Quartette; Sopranos, Eleanor McDanold and Ruth Hefler; altos, Catherine Peppler and Irene Wyn; tenors, Robert Mellor and Melvin De Kraker; basses, Howard Breese and Jack Hendricks.

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Second Row: L. Jones, B. Breese, G. Jellema, M. Van Hoven, J. Demoray, V. Ryerson, M. De Laat, B. Beurkens, J. Austin, J. Potter, L. Streigle, H. Breese, L. Centilli, V. Wynsma, D. Wilterdink, L. Ver Straat, D. Ridell, R. Osbeck, P. Austin, H. Crull, E. Van Sweden. S. Bolthouse.

Sitting: A. Stuit, R. Hefler, K. Fike, M. Peckham, G. Gray, S. Snoeyink, M. Christians, D. Purchase, Mr. Ryll, director, D. Howland, C. Peppler, D. Coeling, B. Baker, J. Adrianse, Y. Otteson, V. Beaver, E. McDanold.

Mixed Chorus

Over one-third of the student body of Wyoming High School sing in the mixed chorus. This group ordinarily rehearses one period a week, but at times, when practicing for a program or entertainment, three or four rehearsals a week are not uncommon.

Music of a rather difficult variety has been attempted by this group to act as a challenge to the students' growing musicianship. During the past year it has been found necessary at times to divide this large group into its respective voice parts and call for sectional rehearsals of these four units individually.

This chorus created many favorable comments in regard to its singing in the "Nativity" presented at Christmas time, and also concerning its fine work at the Second Annual Spring Festival.

Although over twenty-five of the members this year are seniors and consequently will not be with the chorus next year, a good group will replace them from this year's Junior High School. This is the first year that vocal music has found a place in the Junior High curriculum, and as a result over eighty students have combined their efforts in forming a Junior High School Mixed Chorus which also meets once a week.

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Standing (left to right): B. Miling, L. Jones, D. Vander Wall, E. Camfield, W. Drenten, R. Ten Brock, E. Wynsma, Mr. Ryll, director.

Sitting, Back Row: B. Breese, J. DeMull, V. Stap, R. Mellor, J. Peppler, C. DeMull, D. Helder, G. Jones, I. Holden, B. Hedberg, T. Drenten, K. Dood, J. Boes, L. Voss, M. Boersma, E. Van Leeuwen, H. Breese, D. Early.

Second Row: G. Burkholder, E. Van Sweden, K. Sharp, N. Striegle, B. Chistensen, E. Timmerman, E. Stap, M. Tucker, B. Ten Brock, B. Drenten, B. Nesbitt, L. Burkholder, C. Peppler. *Front Row:* L. Striegle, D. Olson, A. Miling, V. Baarman, G. Jellema, C. Hartman, W. Ford, C. Nichols, E. Williams.

Band

The school year of 1941-42, in which the Wyoming High School Band made over fifty public appearances, will be remembered as a busy and successful year for this popular organization.

Last fall the band accompanied the football team to three of its games away from home. The new fields on which our band paraded are at Belding and East Grand Rapids. Some of the maneuvers and formations which will long be remembered are the "Liberty Bell" and "Statue of Liberty" formations, "The Black Cat" at Grandville's Hallowe'en night game, and the combined simultaneous maneuvering by both the Godwin and Wyoming bands at Godwin Field.

For its contribution to the successful Community Round-up the band played a well-received concert for the visitors of this gala event. The peak of the year's concert season was attained when the band presented its third Annual Midwinter Concert, at which time it expertly played difficult music of and above its own class. The band was invited to play a concert for the employees of the Pere Marquette Railroad Shops. Our band again participated in the invitational Band Festival at East Grand Rapids High School, under the direction of Glenn Cliffe Bainum of Northwestern University.

The instrumentation of this organization is constantly becoming more and more balanced. This fact is evident when we consider that the instrumentation now includes several more important and lesser known instruments, such as a bassoon, oboe, four flutes, bass trombone, bass clarinet, and four new bell-front recording altos, (the latter three items were purchased by the Board of Education this past year).

As this write-up goes to press, the band is busily engaged in drills for the marching contest at the Holland Tulip Festival, and for the several spring parades which take our band away from our own environment to further advertise Wyoming High School and our community.

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Standing (left to right): Mr. Ryll, director, C. Peppler, E. Thomas, J. Boes, D. Vander Wall, E. Wynsma.

Sitting, Back Row: B. Bergland, R. Wyma, R. Mellor, J. Peppler, I. Holden, N. Striegle, B. Chistensen, E. Timmerman, D. Early, E. Van Leeuwen, C. Fisher, H. Breese, B. Nesbitt, G. Wolma, L. Burkholder.

Second Row: M. Kranz, L. Striegle, A. Miling, B. Breese, E. Van Sweden, B. Ten Brock, B. Drenten, G. Jellema, C. Hartman, C. Nichols, T. Rozema, F. Meekes.

Front Row: G. Burkholder, R. Dood, D. Olson, H. Kibbey, L. Voss, D. Williams, R. Ten Brock.

Orchestra

This year has been a banner year for the high school orchestra. We can all be proud of the fact that our string section is constantly growing and that the orchestra as a whole is becoming more perfectly balanced. The orchestra this year has a membership of forty. This number includes eleven violins, three cellos, one viola and one string bass.

For the third consecutive year the orchestra again provided music before, between and after acts of the Junior and Senior plays. It opened the program of the Spring Festival by playing several difficult and well performed selections. For its final appearances of the year, the orchestra played at the baccaleaureate and commencement exercises, offering music for entertainment and also for the procession and recession of the graduating seniors.

Very definite growth has been evidenced in the school's instrumental music department through the development of several soloists and ensembles. The instrumental ensembles which represented the music department of Wyoming High School were the Brass Quartette composed of cornetists, Robert Mellor and John Peppler, and trombonists, Howard Breese and Donald Early; a String Trio composed of Russell Dood, Gene Burkholder, and Robert Ten Brock; a Clarinet Quartette composed of Lewis Striegle, Dick Olson, Betty Breese, and Gene Burkholder; a Piano Trio composed of Catherine Peppler, Anne Stuit, and Elaine Van Sweden; and a Trumpet Trio composed of Robert Mellor, John Peppler, and Clair DeMull.

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Back Row (left to right): R. Olson, G. Wiedenfeller, E. Kiel, J. Hendricks, D. Formsma, H. Nagelkerk, W. Morgan, D. Brown, R. Ritz.

Second Row: Mr. Davis, sponsor, M. De Kraker, P. Blanker, R. Dood, J. Peppler, D. Purchase, D. McHosky, V. Grubbs.

Front Row: R. Howland, R. Williams, Treasurer; R. Shay, Vice President; D. Lathrop, President; J. Formsma, Secretary; L. Young, J. Jersey.

Hi-Y

Keeping in mind the purpose of the Hi-Y, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," the Wyoming Club has come through again with flying colors. It received a charter as an A-1 club.

To balance their budget, the boys relied upon "The Little Goldmine," the paper baler, along with the sale of varsity sweaters, and collection of dues.

The club sent Don Lathrop, Jay Formsma, Russ Shay, and Dewey Purchase to the State Y. M. C. A. Training Camp on Torch Lake last summer, and plan this year to send delegates to Hayo-Went-Ha. The camp is a great training place for officers which is one reason why the Hi-Y is influential in the school.

The stupendous task of painting "Sybil II" was undertatken; and turned out a red, white and blue beauty.

Other projects undertaken by the boys were: Getting the well-known speaker, Dr. Slutz, to speak at an assembly; making a pledge to the local Y to send a boy to the National Congress at Oxford, Ohio, and sponsoring the homecoming after the Grandville game, where free cider and doughnuts were passed out.

As delegates, Lathrop and Shay were sent to the conference at Highland Park. The club also took an active part in planning the Boy and Girl Conference.

Swims at the Y, basketball and periodical potlucks formed a nucleus of entertainment for the boys.

Officers for the year of '41 were as follows:

President	Don Lathrop
Vice President	Russ Shay
Secretary	Jay Formsma
Treasurer	Bob Williams

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Back Row (left to right): D. Van Dam, I. Wyn, M. Schuitema, M. De Laat, V. Ryerson, D. Van Dyke, E. Hankamp, M. Vanden Brink, M. Driscoll, E. Grimm, Y. Otteson, H. Bremer.

Third Row: D. Bowman, E. Timmer, J. Weidenfeller, E. Helder, E. Ryerson, P. Vogel, L. Ver Straat, D. Wilterdink, D. Klynstra, A. Stuit, D. Monroe, C. Peppler.

Second Row: Miss Edison, sponsor, C. Hardy, R. Hoop, H. Van Dam, B. Timmerman, P. Freeburg, L. Daane, L. Hoffman, G. Gray, D. Riddell, R. Osbeck, Miss Kuizenga, sponsor.

First Row: B. Baker, D. Coeling, J. Adrianse, B. Vander Veen, J. De Young, V. Wynsma, P. Siverson, D. Mc Eloy, G. Lathrop, D. Sawyer.

Girl Reserves

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for Service
Loyal to friends
Reaching towards the best
Ernest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager for knowledge
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times

That is the code which each girl in the Girl Reserves Club has tried to follow.

The girls have had several social gatherings throughout the year. The first was an initiation picnic at Johnson Park, next was a banquet held at the Y. W. C. A. The girls also gave a potluck dinner for the Grandville High School Girl Reserves.

This year as in the last two years, the Girl Reserves presented a style show for the Community Round Up. Girls from the club were models, and the show was a big success.

At the end of the year the club presented an award to the best all-around senior girl.

Joan De Young, a very capable senior, was elected president for the year. Other officers were: Vice President, Betty Vander Veen; Secretary, Virginia Wynsma; Treasurer, Patricia Siverson.

Miss Kuizenga and Miss Edison have advised the girls in all their undertakings and also have been willing to give much of their time and effort for the club.

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Left to Right: G. Karseboom, G. Gray, R. Hoop, D. Klynstra, J. Formsma, P. Kemperman, W. Drenton.

Junior Play

The Junior Class presented as their stage production this year a spine-chilling mystery farce, "The Green Light." This three act success, written by Robert St. Clair, was directed by Mr. Mills.

The play made everyone grab their seat and watch with amazement and awe as a green light mysteriously passed over the stage only to fade into darkness, the victrola mysteriously began to play, a sleeping beauty disappeared from her bed but later reappears.

Members of the cast were Miss Mattie, the sleeper, handled by Dorothy Klynstra; Doctor Spaulding, her physician, Bill Drenton; Mary Martsan, her niece, Gloria Gray; Jerome Forrester, her nephew, Preston Kemperman; Kitty Carey, a novelist, Ruth Hoop; Donald Rhoades, a newspaper reporter, Jay Formsma; Trinka Anderson, a Norweggian maid, June Vander Henst; Aesop, the caretaker, Glen Karseboom; Madame Zenda, a mystic, Louise Ver Strat; and the Phantom Spinster, no one will ever be the wiser as who that was.

Credit should also be given to the hard working committees and the ushers, as their part in the play was equally important.

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Left to Right: W. Morgan, R. Bleam, M. Slagter, A. Stuit, R. Jones, J. DeYoung, E. Kiel, D. Kennedy, D. Coeling, L. Young, J. Potter, H. Christians, C. Peppler, J. Adrianse.

Senior Play

"One Mad Night!" Spooks, ghosts, haunted houses, creeping things behind curtains, blood curdling screams, pistol shots and a collection of assorted nuts were all combined to produce this mystery farce. Don Cutter, played by Les Young, an alleged playwright of worldly ambitions, came to the old Cutter mansion with Wing, his Chinese valet, portrayed by John Potter, to finish his current production in peace and quiet. Due to adverse condititons, he became the victim of uproarous circumstances. In the mansion he found such people as: Priscilla, who knitted, played by Reatha Bleam; John Alden, who hunted Indians, played by Martin Slagter; Lady Macbeth, a victim of Shakespeare, played by Anne Stuit; and Mr. Hyde, who hunted dangerous criminals, played by Ward Morgan. All of these were under the care of Russell Jones, as Dr. Bunn.

He and his housekeeper, Mrs. Kluck, played by Joan De Young, also had in their care Lucille Marcey, Dorothy Coeling, who was accused by them of being crazy also. Don Cutter had just taken it upon himself to rescue the beautiful young lady when his fiance, Gertrude, played by Jacqueline Adrianse, and her mother, Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, played by Hazel Christians, came on the scene with Catherine Peppler as their colored maid, Depression.

With the help of his friend, George Shaw, played by Don Kennedy, who made everyone else believe he was Danny Siletto, an escaped murderer, Don accomplished his task. He forced Artemus Burke, the lawyer, played by Alvin Kiel, who was working with Dr. Bunn and Mrs. Kluck, to confess that Lucille Marcey was not crazy. Gertrude had already given her ring back to Wing, who gave it to Don. Don in turn gave it to Lucille with the promise of a nice long honeymoon.

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Left to Right: B. Christensen, J. Peppler, G. Jellema, Mr. Mills, coach, D. Howland, B. Breese, R. Williams.

Debate

In early October Mr. Mills called together the Debate squad for their first meeting of the year. Before this group he placed the debate topic for the year; Resolved that every able bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of full time military training before reaching the present draft age. In a few days the group was busily engaged in preparations for their first debate.

The affirmative team composed of Betty Christensen, Betty Breese and Bob Williams met Middleville as their first apponent. The result was a victory for Wyoming. A short time later the same team met Ravenna and also defeated them.

Now it was the negative team's turn to demonstrate their ability. With Dick Howland, Betty Breese and Bob Williams representing Wyoming, Plainwell and Ionia were defeated. By virtue of four league debate victories Wyoming's Debate Squad entered the tournament at Grant. The result of this tournament was very favorable for Wyoming as the squad was victorious. The squad defeated Evart and Whitehall for this honor.

Wyoming's next step was the elimination debates. In the eliminations our negative team defeated Ionia for the second time. From here the negative team went to the quarter-finals. It looks like Wyoming was on the way to State Championship, but something went amiss. In the quarter-finals Union put up a much stronger fight and consequently Wyoming was defeated. The totals for the year showed Wyoming had won seven and lost one.

The prospect for a successful team next year is very favorable. Mr. Mills reports that all four veterans will return plus John Peppler and Gay Jellema, this year's reserves.

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Left to Right: D. Howland, G. McDanold, Mr. Partington, sponsor, B. Williams, B. Christensen.

Forensics

The forensics group got under way in early March with four people reporting. Under the able supervision of Mr. Partington, they began preparing for the school contest which was to be held before March 28.

Of the four students, two chose extemporaneous speaking, one chose oratory and one chose dramatic declamation. The students spent every activity period preparing for their contest. Dick Howland, who wrote an oration, spent much time developing it into a polished product. Betty Christensen chose to do a dramatic declamation, while Gorden McDanold and Robert Williams chose extemporary speaking. On March 26, the school contest was held and as few participated no one was eliminated.

On April 15, the group journeyed to Lee High School for the District contest. The outcome of this was very favorable for Wyoming. We placed twice, with Bob Williams getting first in extempore and Dick Howland getting second in oratory. This was the first time a Wyoming speaker had ever placed first.

As this book goes to press, Robert Williams had yet to go to the Regional contest. Mr. Partington has very high hopes for the forensics group next year as he will have three veterans and a group of promising recruits.

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Third Row: S. Louis, R. Holtrop, D. Burkholder, D. Purchase, D. Sharp, W. Morgan, D. Howland, P. Siverson, G. Terry.

Second Row: Mr. Potter, sponsor, E. Timmer, B. Drenton, J. Demoray, R. Van Weiren, L. Ver Strat, D. McElroy, D. Klynstra, E. McDanold, D. Sawyer.

Sitting: C. Peppler, J. Vander Henst, W. Kolkman, R. Shay, E. Keil, J. Peppler, H. Bremer, J. Adrianse.

Dramatics

The Dramatics Club was organized late in the fall this year with a membership of forty students. The activities were somewhat curtailed as many of the members were busy with other groups much of the time.

The Christmas play, a version of "The Nativity," was the first project for the year. This was presented as a part of the December meeting of the P. T. A. Later, it was repeated for the student body at an assembly. It is the intention of the club that this become a traditional Christmas program in Wyoming High School.

Several meeings of the club were devotetd to a study of one-act plays, to discussions of some of the famous personalities of the theater, and to a study of the technique of makeup.

The club concluded the year's activities by presenting two short plays as an assembly program. The first of these, "Fortune Is a Cowboy," featured Louise Ver Strat and June Vander Henst as two ambitious, but destitute working girls for whom luck finally turned in large measures. The second was a radio playlet, adapted from Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Dick Howland played the role of Ichabod Crane, the village schoolmaster, and Hazel Bremer was the fair Katrinka, daughter of the wealthiest farmer in the neighborhood.

The officers of the club were Russell Shay, Elvin Kiel, John Peppler, and Bill Kalkman.

SPORTS

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R. Shay
J. Formsma
E. Ives
M. Slagter
L. Young
M. De Kraker
D. Kennedy
G. Weidenfeller
D. Lathop
H. Breese
K. Beaver

Back Row (left to right): W. Drenten, M. De Kraker, R. Dood, J. Formsma, K. Beaver, R. Shay, G. Wiedenfeller, M. Slagter, Mr. Swanson, coach.

Front Row: R. Jones, C. De Mull, H. Breese, J. Peppler, D. Kennedy, L. Young, E. Ives, D. Lathrop.

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Back Row (left to right): C. Nichols, B. Kemperman, L. Faber, D. Formsma, K. Overholt, E. Morgan, B. Curths, J. De Puit.
Front Row: J. Jersey, R. Ives, J. Austin, B. Jewell, V. Grubbs, P. Blanker, D. Howland.

Football

The football team of '41 left the gridiron and hung up their suits with a cleanly fought record behind them. Although the score sheet does not show a wholly successful season, the boys took every defeat, tie, and victory with equal heart, which is a part of Wyoming's traditions.

The highlight of the season for Coach Swanson's boys was the six points scored against the powerful Bulldog eleven from Grandville. Jay Formsma intercepted a long pass to make the only score allowed by the Maroons. This is a record we might well be proud of.

Four night games were included in the schedule last year.

Our other neighborly rivals, Lee, Godwin, and East Grand Rapids, were tied by our boys.

The following seniors will be lost by graduation: Captain Mel De Kraker, full back; Mart Slagter, halfback; Russ Shay, quarterback; Russ Jones, halfback; Howard Breese, tackle; Don Lathrop, guard; Les Young, guard; Don Kennedy, center; Joe Austin, end.

The annual Athletic Banquet was held in March and in the course of the evening Mel De Kraker was elected honorary captain because of his all-round athletic ability and fine team spirit.

The reserves coached by Boyd Larson won two contests and lost one.

The schedule for the season was:

Lowell	14	Wyoming	14
Kellogsville	0	Wyoming	25
Zeeland	0	Wyoming	0
East Grand Rapids	7	Wyoming	7
Godwin	13	Wyoming	13
Belding	7	Wyoming	0
Grandville	18	Wyoming	6
Lee	0	Wyoming	0

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Less Young
Claire DeMull
Ervin Dykstra
Al Piebenga

Jay Formsma
Don Kennedy, *Captain*
Elvin Kiel

Melvin De Kraker
Duane Formsma
Russell Shay
Lee Crull

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Back Row (left to rightt): D. Early, R. Ives, J. Popma, K. Overholt, M. Boersma, Mr. Bouma, coach.

Front Row: Mr. Curths, J. Peppler, K. Beaver, V. Grubbs, H. Levering, J. De Puit.

Basketball

Under the tutorship of Coach Bouma, the basketball team of '41, ended a successful season with a very good record of nine victories as compared with seven losses. The highlights of the season were the overtime game in which Grandville eked out with a victory in the dying seconds, the whipping which our friendly rivals, Lee, Godwin and East Grand Rapids, received at he hands of our boys; and winning the first game in the district tournament. The second game of the tournament proved to be quite the opposite, as Grandville crushed our hopes of championship. The following will be lost by graduation: Captain Don Kennedy, center; Russ Shay, forward; Less Young, forward; Melvin De Kraker, forward; Al Kiel, guard; and Ervin Dykstra, guard. The team of next year statcks up to be one of the fastest and best that will play ball on the Wyoming hardwood.

Don "Abie" Kennedy was unanimously elected of the '41 quintet.

Peter Blanker, Manager.
Mr. Bouma, Coach.

Coach Larson's reserves also had an excellent year and turned out a second equally as good as the first team. Late in the season Coach Larson joined the armed forces and his duties were left to Mr. Bouma.

The schedule for the season was as follows:

Lee	22	Wyoming	33
Comstock Park	23	Wyoming	36
Grandville (Overtime)	18	Wyoming	16
Fennville	33	Wyoming	36
Godwin	20	Wyoming	21
Holland Christian	32	Wyoming	26
East Grand Rapids	25	Wyoming	29
Grandville	37	Wyoming	23
Lee	42	Wyoming	48
Godwin	24	Wyoming	37
Holland Christian	25	Wyoming	19
Greenville	36	Wyoming	16
Kellogsville	14	Wyoming	37
Zeeland	33	Wyoming	15

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Kent City	26	Wyoming	34
Grandville	34	Wyoming	29

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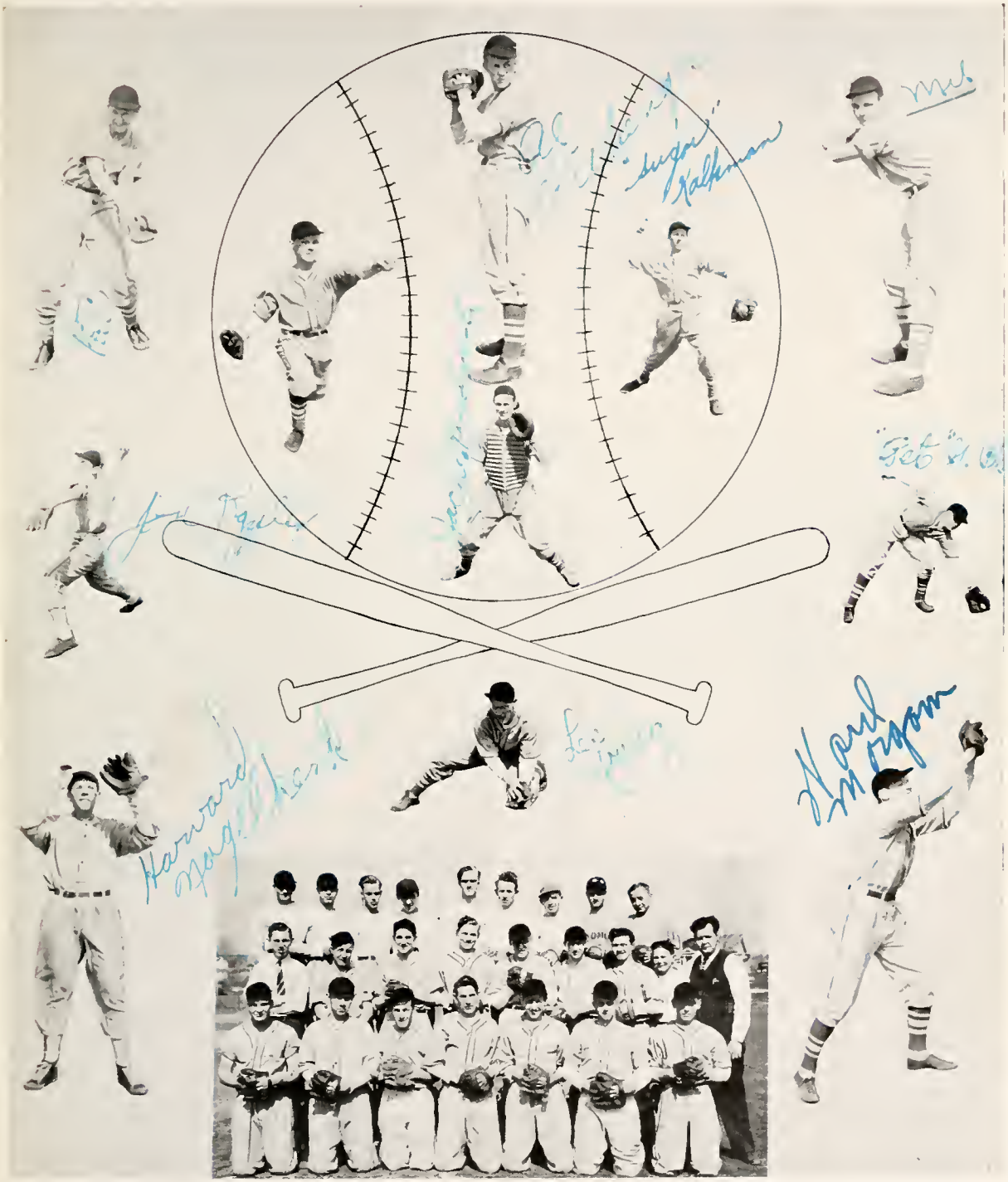

G. Weidenfeller
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R. Jones

A. Piebenga
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L. Young

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M. De Kraker
P. Blanker
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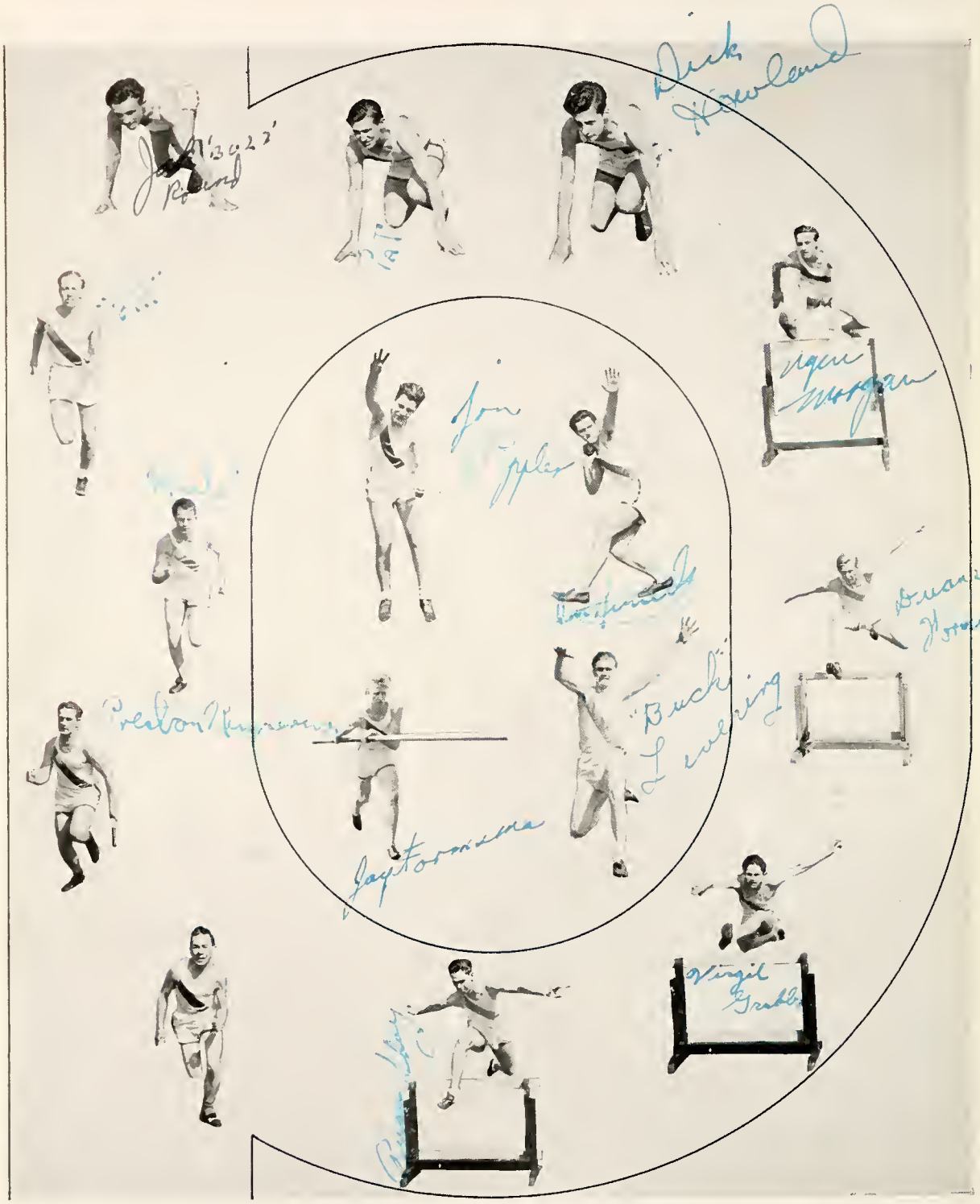

J. Round
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R. Shay

D. Howland
D. Kennedy
H. Levering

E. Morgan
D. Formsma
V. Grubbs

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Back Row (left to right): G. Terry, J. Miller, J. Reminga, E. Ryerson, E. Helder, B. Baker, C. Hartman.

Second Row: M. Honderd, B. Evarts, F. Adney, S. Siverson, H. Crull, E. Perry.

Sitting: D. Bowman, I. Holden, H. Bremer, J. Adrianse, D. Otteson, J. Roosevelt.

Back Row (left to right): D. Monroe, J. Martin, B. Engstrom, M. Struit, S. Bolthouse, E. Van Sweden, L. Hoffman, A. Bowman, L. Hoop.

Second Row: Miss Fopma, sponsor, M. DeLaat, P. Vogel, V. Beaver, E. Boersma, L. Van Malsen, T. De Went, J. Boes, E. Timmer.

First Row: V. Ryerson, R. Osbeck, C. Peppler, Y. Otteson, D. Coeling, M. Johnson, M. Steketee.

Elsie Helder, Joan Wicht, Hazel Bremer
Cheerleaders

Girls' Sports

The chief sports in Girls' Athletics this year were basketball and softball.

The girls managed to meet after school about once a week for basketball practice, although they were never given a regular period. Although they had little practice, the girls still organized a basketball team.

The big event of the season was when they invited the Godwin and Lee girls to attend a play night. The evening was spent playing basketball. Refreshments were served after the games.

In the spring, the girls were given one activity period a week for softball. All those who were interested participated. The girls played teams from several neighboring schools and also organized three intramural softball teams.

Miss Fopma, the coach for Girls' Athletics, showed great interest in the girls by arranging games and making the class interesting.

The girls have tried to improve their physical education program for several years, but they have not been able to accomplish much. Next year they hope they will at least have a regular gym period.

SNAPS

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Henry Dise, Jr., 38

To Those in the Service of Our Country

Our hearts go out to you who are fighting in the front ranks. Your presence with us has left many happy memories. We pledge all that there is within us to support you in this great fight for the freedom of the world.

Daniel Austin, 38

Robert Webster, 38

James Evarts, 38

Robert Breese, 38

Edward Van Dyk 38

Robert Timmer, 40

No Picture of Anton Vredeveld, 38

Neal Beaver, 40

No Picture of Richard Nesbitt, 38

Bradford Gibson, 38

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Class Prophecy

I received the letter last Monday — it was the ordinary type of a letter, something like this —

Dear Ruth:

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a homecoming for the class of '42, Friday evening, November 16, 1952.

A few more details were explained, and then it was signed Mrs. R. Sikkel, secretary of the P. T. A.

I was thinking of this letter on Friday as I picked up the morning paper. I turned the pages 'til I came to the editorial by Don Lathrop, which, incidentally, I always read.

Much to my surprise his editorial contained some facts about the homecoming. He mentioned some who had come from distances to attend. There was John Potter who was a mining engineer in the upper peninsula; Jacqueline Adrianse from San Francisco, who was a stewardess on a plane; Dr. Kiel, a surgeon at Ann Arbor; Betty Westveld, a radio star from Chicago; Mary Driscoll, who owned a Dude Ranch out west; and Joe Austin, from Detroit, where he was manager for the Tigers. From reading his editorial, I presumed that a good number of our class had gone to New York to seek their fortunes, for quite a few were returning. There were the two models, Yvonne Otteson and Marilyn Schuitema, who came with the world famous dress designer, Ardith Siekert; also Less Young, America's play boy; and from Broadway, Actress Dorthee' Coeling, with her husband, Jack Hendricks.

After I finished the editorial, I started straightening the house. I was dusting the buffet when the doorbell rang. I answered and who was standing there but Eleanor McDanold (really Mrs. Rex Shattuck). After she came in she asked if I would attend the homecoming with her. I accepted the invitation, but that wasn't the end. We began talking about the members of our class. She asked me about Reatha — I told her she had married Staff Sergeant Dever and was living in North Catolina. She told me that Gordon was an engineer for WLAV. Putting our minds together we found that Elinor Ryerson was a purchasing agent for Herpolsheimers; Martin Slagter owned a construction company, of which Gerald Vanden Berg was the bookkeeper; Harriet Van Dam taught in a one room school; Bob Van Drunen had made some new developments in farming; Bill Kalkman had managed to stay single; and Gladys Lathrop had fallen sole heir to millions of dollars.

Jean Miller was a famous ice-skater; Ward Morgan — the district attorney; Irene Wyn was the proprietor of a dress shop; Dewey Purchase owned a grocery store in Beverly, and Virginia Radle was a clerk in the City Hall.

Ervin Dykstra was the vice president of Old Kent Bank; Kathryn Fike married the Superintendent of Zeeland High School and acted as his secretary; Francena Gable was the dietitian at St. Mary's hospital and Jean Reminga was an instructor at a Beauty College.

Shirley Hall and her husband managed a little bake shop; Mary Lou Vande Brink was a research chemist at a Paint Company, owned by Dale Brown; and Kieth Sharp was a dentist in the National Bank Building. We had both heard of Jones and Jones Tailors, who specialized in custom made clothes for men; then too, we had read in the papers about Albert Cepela's discovering a new star in his observatory on Burlingame Hill.

We recalled some of the days we had spent at Wyoming and then Eleanor left promising she would call for me at seven.

I continued with my work and that afternoon I turned on the radio. After several others, came the program — Tell Me Another Story — in which Katherine Fish pleased all the little children of the nation by telling enchanting fairy tales. Even my interest was held this afternoon, but before I knew it, it was time to prepare dinner.

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After we had eaten, Eleanor came for me. As we rode along, we talked about the new auditorium which was designed by Melvin DeKraker. Eleanor hadn't overestimated for when I arrived I found it to be a beauty.

We went inside and saw many whom we had spoken of in the afternoon. We also saw Lois Weirenga, who was a Democratic Party Leader and Betty Vander Veen with an elderly lady, to whom she was a secretary and companion.

Mr. Don Kennedy, president of the board of education, opened the meeting by welcoming his fellow class-mates. He then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Elsie Herring, president of the P. T. A. A short report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. R. Sikkel, who turned out to be Hazel Christians. Next Elsie introduced the first of the two speakers for the evening, our former class president, Dr. Catherine Peppler, who had come from Chicago with her nurse Helen Laird. The second speaker was our former president of the student council Mr. Mellor. He now owned the Mellor Studios and did all the photography work for the High School.

The next speaker was Miss Stuit, the high school literature teacher, who explained some of the school's new developments. She told about the new recreational center for the students at which, Hazel Bremer was the hostess and Russell Shay, the athletic director. The rest of the time was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. After the meeting we spoke to Elsie and asked where Rich was. She told us he was home taking care of the children. We also managed to see Mr. Davis who said he had resigned sponsoring seniors but was still teaching.

It was quite late when I came home. I was tired so I sat down in a comfortable chair and turned on the radio to some soft music. It was Howard Breese's orchestra from Chicago. His singing star, Joan De Young, came to the microphone to sing "Memories."

"Memories, Memories, Dreams of Love So True, O'er the sea of memory I'm drifting back to you." So o'er the sea of memory I drifted and once more I was with the students, at Wyoming, rather than the professional people and parents, the same students who ten years ago little dreamed these things would happen to them.

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Sincerely,
Elaine

Tony
Here's hoping you success in everything you undertake
Garry

Dear Tony,
I wish you a mad luck and success in future years as you have had this year.
A roommate
Ken

Dear Tony,
I'll never forget the swell times our class had to-gether, when you were so much fun. Don't ever forget study-hall and Algebra.
Lots of Luck to a swell fellow.
Keep your chin up.
Sallie

Dear Tony
I wish you all the success in your future years
Just as pal
Si

Tony,
I sincerely hope you have has much success throughout your school years as you have had in the past years
Ugen Moogan

Tony and success
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Dear Tony,
I'll never forget the big favor you did for me because you saved my mark. Thanks loads.
Good luck to you,
Marian

Dear Tony,
Here's wishing a "swell kid" lots of luck and happiness in the future.
Just a Pal
Shirley Bolthouse.

Dear Tony
I certainly am glad I sit next to you in Algebra or I never would get through it.
Lots of Luck, Success & Happiness in the future.
A. Friend,
Marcia Stiketie

Dear Tony,
Another successful school year is over and lets hope the next one will be even better.
Irene

Dear Tony,
It's been fun being in a coupple of classes with you this year, and I hope we're in a coupple together next year. Loads of Luck.
Just a Pal,
Gordy.

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